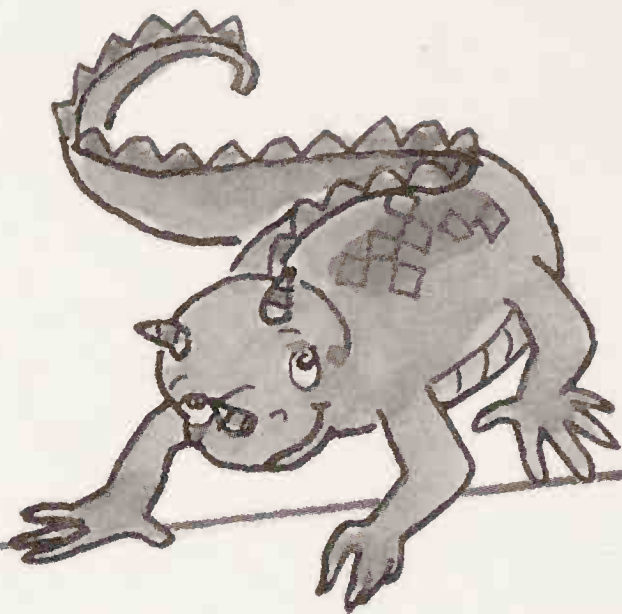




The Magic School Bus[®] Makes Flakes





- In this story, you will learn how to read the long "a" sound. Here are words to sound out:

make

late

paper

flakes

○

way

take

snowflakes

You will also learn about how snowflakes are made!

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Let's make paper
snowflakes.

Flakes are fun to make.



Real snow is more fun!
But it is too warm to
make real flakes.

“Not if we make
our way to the bus!”
says Ms. Frizzle.



We go to a cold place.
We are too late.
There is a lot of snow,
but no flakes.



Where do flakes
come from?

Look!

Clouds make flakes.

We need to go up to
the clouds.



Take care!

What goes up
must come down.

“This makes me feel sick!”
says Arnold.



These are not flakes.
“Flakes take time,”
says Ms. Frizzle.
“Hold on.”



Ice sticks to ice
to make flakes.

That is what it takes to
make flakes.



We were right!
Flakes are fun to make,
but they are more fun to ride!

Here's some more information about snowflakes:

○ How to make snowflakes

Snow is made up of the same water droplets in the clouds that make rain. When the air temperature falls below 32°F (0°C), these droplets freeze and form ice crystals.

- • The ice crystals stick together and make snowflakes, which grow until they are heavy enough to fall to earth.
- It can take up to 100 droplets to make one snowflake!
- • Most snowflakes have six sides, and no two snowflakes are exactly alike.



The Magic School Bus

can transform into any shape to take Ms. Frizzle
and her class on amazing field trips!

Climb aboard the Magic School Bus to learn
about snowflakes and to read words
with the long "a" sound.

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